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DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on 11/14/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has added at least two new independent claims, claims 55 and 56, without pointing out the distinctions that are believed to render the claim patentable over the applied art and the prior art references of record.

Applicant's reply must include arguments pointing out the "specific distinctions" believed to render the claims, ***including any newly presented claims***, patentable over (i) any applied references and (ii) the prior art references of record. A general allegation that the claims define a patentable invention, without specifically pointing out how the language of the claims patentably distinguish them from the references, is not considered to be a fully responsive amendment. In amending the claims, the applicant must clearly point out the patentable novelty which the claims present in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited, and show how the amendment avoids such references.

2. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ajay Vasudeva whose telephone number is (571) 272-6689. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 12:00 -- 5:30 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, S. Joe Morano can be reached on (571) 272-6684. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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